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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

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Applicant's respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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